

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: December 1, 2020

Daily COVID-19 Update for Montgomery County

Status Update from the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – Montgomery County Public Health District, in conjunction with the Montgomery County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, can sadly confirm three additional deaths related to COVID-19.

- A man in his 20s, from Pinehurst, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.
- A man in his 30s, from Conroe, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.
- A man in his 50s, from Porter, died in hospice care. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.

We can also confirm:

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 268 to 18,183 since yesterday's (11/30) report. All 268 new cases were tested on or after 11/20/2020.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 137 to 3,502 since yesterday's (11/30) report. On Tuesdays, we factor in additional "inactive" cases who we have been unable to contact for more than 30 days. We added 68 additional inactive cases today.
- 27 residents are known, as a result of contact investigations, to be in the hospital. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 11,079 people have clinically recovered.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County is 12%. This number will be updated 12/2/2020. You can find more information here: https://sph.uth.edu/dept/bads/covid19-dashboard.

*These numbers include PCR and rapid antigen testing. We do not include antibody testing. Have questions? Please go to https://mcphd-tx.org/ and scroll down to the FAQs.



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Public Health

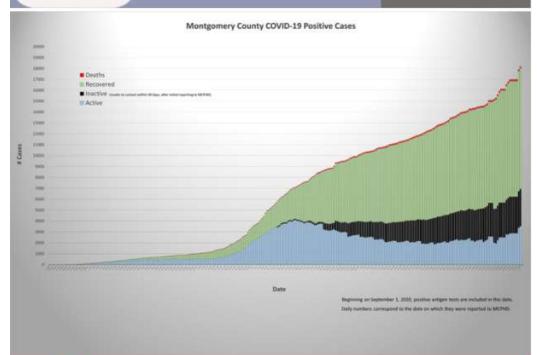
Active Cases: 3,502

Dec. 1, 2020 Residents of Montgomery Co., Tx

Hospitalized: 27 Recovered: 11,079 Deaths: 172

Total: 18,183

MCPHD includes both PCR & antigen (rapid) positive results. KEY CHANGES
(vs. 11/30/2020)
Active cases + 137
Hospitalizations + 1
Recoveries + 60
Deaths + 3
Total cases + 268





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PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated Dec. 1, 2020 Numbers reflect county and non-county residents.

*Data represented in this graph is provided by SETRAC, as reported by hospitals in Montgomery County, Texas only. Only confirmed COVID-19 patients are included, regardless of residence. For more info: setrac.org. Total Hospitalized: 159 (increase of 2) ICU: 39

General/Isolation: 120

You can find more information on the SETRAC website, <u>setrac.org</u>.

You can view the case-by-case updates on the MCPHD website here: https://mcphd-tx.org/coronavirus-covid-19/confirmed-cases/. You can refer to the dashboard here: https://coronavirus-response-moco.hub.arcgis.com/.

Do you have questions regarding COVID-19 or COVID-19 testing? The Montgomery County COVID-19 Call Center's number is 936-523-3916. It is open Monday-Friday from 8:00am – 4:30pm.

Follow CDC guidelines to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

- If your children have started in-person school, teach them proper hygiene and the correct way to wear a mask. Encourage them to never share masks with others.
- Avoid groups of people.
- Practice social distancing.
- Wear a mask in public or with others outside your household.
- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer frequently.
- Disinfect surfaces in your car and around your home.

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